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In Re Application of:

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Title: POSITION DEPENDENT RECOGNITION OF
GNN NUCLEOTIDE TRIPLETS BY ZINC
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Examiner: K. Carlson

Group Art Unit: 1653

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Arlington, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

The following extension of time is requested in order to respond to the Final Office Action mailed May 11, 2005. A response was initially due August 11, 2005.

X One month to September 11, 2005. Because September 11, 2005 falls on a Sunday, a response submitted by the next business day, September 12, 2005 is considered to be timely. The extension fee is
 \$60 X \$120

X A check to cover the \$120.00 extension fee is attached.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 12, 2005

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